

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a support unit including a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, a detachable end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, and a pair of detachable parallel side walls perpendicularly attached to the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end wall;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of said base panel; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits against said end wall and side walls, said pad extending beyond said base panel and over said extended cover.

2. (Previously Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a support unit including a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, and a pair of parallel side walls perpendicularly attached to the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end wall wherein said base panel, end wall and side walls are integrated into a single unit;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of said base panel; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits against said end wall and side walls, said pad extending beyond said base panel and over said extended cover.

3. (Original) The infant bed of claim 1 wherein a pair of handles are provided, one in the vicinity of said end wall and the other on said cover extension, and a fabric hinge is provided in said cover at a point beyond said base panel.

5           4. (Original) The infant bed of claim 3 wherein a means for securing said bed against itself is provided on said cover.

          5. (Original) The infant bed of claim 4 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and a plurality of pockets are provided  
10   on said cover on said outside surfaces.

          6. (Original) The infant bed of claim 5 wherein a plurality of transparent pockets are provided on said cover on said inside surfaces.

15           7. (Original) A portable infant support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a pair of parallel side walls perpendicularly attached along a portion of the two longitudinal sides of said panel and to said end wall, a plurality of openings on the back of said base panel for receiving suction  
20   cups, at least one pair of slots provided in said end wall for receiving a securement belt, a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having

openings therein which correspond to the positions of said suction cups and slots, and a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls on top of said cover.

5           8. (Original) A portable infant bed comprising:

          a. a support unit including a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, a first detachable end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a second detachable end wall perpendicularly attached at the opposite end of said panel, a first detachable side wall perpendicularly attached along one of  
10   the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to each of said end walls, and a second detachable partial side wall perpendicularly attached along a portion of the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to one of said end walls, leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end wall;

          b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end walls of said unit;  
15   and

          c. a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls on top of said cover.

          9. (Previously Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

20           a. a support unit including a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, a first end wall perpendicularly attached at one end

of said panel, a second end wall perpendicularly attached at the opposite end of said panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to each of said end walls, and a second partial side wall perpendicularly attached along a portion of the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to one of said end walls, leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end wall wherein said base panel, end walls and side walls are integrated into a single unit;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end walls of said unit;  
and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls on top of said cover.

10. (Original) The infant bed of claim 8 wherein a plurality of straps are provided on said first side wall for securing said unit in place.

11. (Original) The infant bed of claim 10 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface, and a plurality of pockets are provided on said cover on said outside surfaces.

12. (Original) The infant bed of claim 11 wherein a plurality of transparent viewing pockets are provided on said cover on said inside surfaces for holding replaceable designs to stimulate the visual senses of a baby on said pad.

13. (Original) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two shorter parallel ends;

b. a detachable end panel perpendicularly attachable to one end of said base panel;

5 c. a first detachable side panel perpendicularly attachable along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end panel to form a first corner;

d. a second detachable side panel perpendicularly attachable along the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to said end panel to form a second corner; and

e. a generally rectangular pad for placement on said base panel between said side  
10 panels, a proximal end of said pad abutting against said end panel and a distal end of said pad extending outwardly beyond said base panel.

14. (Original) The infant bed of claim 13 wherein the first and second corners are each rounded.

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15. (Original) The infant bed of claim 13 wherein a fabric cover is provided that fits over the base panel, side panels and end panel of said bed such that said pad fits on top of said cover between said side panels.

16. (Currently amended) A portable infant bed comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a pair of parallel side walls perpendicularly attached along a portion of the two longitudinal sides of said panel and to said end wall to form an integrated support unit, ~~a fabric cover covering the support unit,~~ and a generally rectangular pad that fits between the side walls and extends outwardly beyond said base panel ~~on top of the cover.~~

17. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim 16 wherein said base panel has a generally square shape.

18. (Currently amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

- a. an integrated support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of the base panel, and a ~~pair of parallel~~ first side wall[[s]] perpendicularly attached ~~to~~ along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall;
- b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of the unit; and
- c. a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls and extends outwardly beyond said base panel.

19. (Currently amended) ~~The infant bed of claim 18 wherein~~ A portable infant bed comprising:

5        a. an integrated support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of the base panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall;

10       b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of the unit, said cover ~~extends~~ extending beyond the opposite end of the base panel [[,]] ; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls, said pad ~~extends~~ extending beyond the base panel adjacent to the extended cover.

20. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim [[18]] 19 wherein said base  
15 panel has a generally square shape.

21. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim [[18]] 19 wherein at least one handle is provided on said cover.

20       22. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a ~~fabrie~~ hinge is provided in said extended cover at a point beyond said base panel.

23. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim 21 wherein a pair of handles are provided, one handle being in the vicinity of said end wall and the other on said cover extension, and a ~~fabrie~~ hinge is provided in said cover at a point beyond said base panel.

5 24. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 22 wherein a means for securing said bed against itself is provided on said cover.

25. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim ~~[[18]]~~ 19 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and ~~a plurality~~  
10 ~~of at least one pocket[[s]] is~~ are provided on said cover on said outside surfaces.

26. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim ~~[[18]]~~ 19 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and a plurality  
15 of at least one pocket[[s]] is are provided on said cover on said inside surfaces.

27. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim ~~[[18]]~~ 19 wherein ~~a plurality~~  
of at least one slot[[s]] is are provided in said end wall for receiving a securement belt.

28. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim ~~[[18]]~~ 19 wherein ~~a plurality of~~  
20 at least one opening[[s]] is are provided on the back of said base panel for receiving suction cups.



29. (Previously Presented) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. an integrated support unit including a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, a first end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a second end wall perpendicularly attached at the opposite end of said panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to each of said end walls, and a second partial side wall perpendicularly attached along a portion of the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to one of said end walls, leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end wall ;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end walls of said unit; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls adjacent to said cover.

30. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein at least one strap is ~~a plurality of straps are~~ provided on said first side wall for securing said unit in place.

31. (Currently amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two shorter parallel ends;

b. a end panel perpendicularly attached to one end of said base panel;

c. a first side panel perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end panel ~~to form a first corner~~;

d. a second side panel perpendicularly attached along the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to ~~the left edge of~~ said end panel ~~to form a second corner~~; and

e. a generally rectangular pad for placement on said base panel between said side panels, ~~one~~ a proximal end of said pad abutting against said end panel said pad configured to have a proximal end abut said end panel and a distal end extend outwardly from said base panel.

32. (Currently amended) The infant bed of claim 31 wherein a fabric cover is provided that fits over the base panel, side panels and end panel of said bed such that said pad fits between said side panels on top of ~~adjacent to~~ said cover.

33. (New) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two shorter parallel ends;

b. a end panel perpendicularly attached to one end of said base panel;

5 c. a first side panel perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end panel;

d. a second side panel perpendicularly attached along the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to said end panel; and

e. a fabric cover fitting over said base panel, end panel and side panels  
10 and extending beyond the opposite end of the base panel.

34. (New) The infant bed of claim 33 wherein a generally rectangular pad is provided for placement on top of said cover on said base panel between said side panels

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35. (New) A portable infant support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to  
20 the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, at least one opening on the back of said base

panel for receiving suction cups, a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each suction cup, and a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

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36. (New) A portable infant support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to  
10 the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, at least one pair of slots provided in said end wall for receiving a securement belt, a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having at least one opening therein which corresponds to the position of each slot, and a generally rectangular pad that fits between  
15 said side walls on top of said cover.

37. (New) A portable infant support unit comprising a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to  
20 the end wall, and a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other longitudinal

sides of the base panel and to the end wall, a night light provided in at least one of said walls, a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having an opening therein corresponding to the position of said night light; and a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

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38. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein at least one slot is provided in one of said end walls for receiving a securement belt.

39. (New) The infant bed of claim 38 wherein said cover has at least  
10 one opening therein corresponding to the position of each slot.

40. (New) The infant bed of claim 30 wherein wherein said cover has at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each strap.

15 41. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and at least one pocket provided on said cover on at least one of said outside surfaces.

42. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein wherein each of said side  
20 walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and at least one pocket is provided on said cover on at least one of said inside surfaces.

43. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a night light is provided in one of said walls.

44. (New) The infant bed of claim 43 wherein said cover has an opening therein corresponding to the position of said night light.

45. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a wedge is provided for lifting a portion of an infant's body.

46. (New) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a separate removable cover is provided for said pad.

47. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein at least one strap is provided on one of said walls for securing said unit in place.

48. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein at least one opening is provided in said cover.

49. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein at least one zipper is provided for closing said fabric cover.

50. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein interengaging hooks and loops are provided for closing said fabric cover.

51. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a night light is provided  
5 on one of said walls.

52. (New) The infant bed of claim 51 wherein said cover has an opening therein corresponding to the position of said night light.

10 53. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a wedge is provided for lifting a portion of an infant's body.

54. (New) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a separate removable cover is provided for said pad.

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55. (New) A portable infant bed comprising:

a base panel having two sides and two ends;

a generally upwardly disposed end panel attached to one end of said base panel;

20 a generally upwardly disposed first side panel attached to one of said two sides of said base panel and to said end panel;

a generally upwardly disposed second side panel attached to the opposite side of said base panel and to said end panel; and

a pad for placement on said base panel between said first side panel and said second side panel, said pad configured to have a proximal end generally abut said end panel  
5 and a distal end extend outwardly from said base panel.

56. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein a fabric cover is provided that fits over said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel of said bed, said pad configured to be disposed on top of said cover.

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57. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel are detachable from said base panel.

58. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein said base panel and at  
15 least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel comprise an integrated support unit.

59. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form at least one integral unit.

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60. (New) The infant bed of claim 59 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form a single integrated unit.

61. (New) The infant bed of claim 55 wherein said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form an integral unit, said integral unit being detachable from said base panel.

62. (New) A portable infant bed comprising:  
a base panel having two sides and two ends;  
a generally upwardly disposed end panel attached to one end of said base panel;  
a generally upwardly disposed first side panel attached to one of said two sides of said base panel and to said end panel;  
a generally upwardly disposed second side panel attached to the opposite side of said base panel and to said end panel; and  
a fabric cover fitting over said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel of said bed, said cover extending outwardly from said base panel.

63. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein a pad is provided for placement on said base panel between said first side panel and said second side panel, said pad configured to be disposed on top of said cover substantially over said base panel.

5 64. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel are detachable from said base panel.

65. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein said base panel and at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel comprise an  
10 integrated support unit.

66. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form at least one integral unit.

15 67. (New) The infant bed of claim 66 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form a single integrated unit.

68. (New) The infant bed of claim 62 wherein said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form an integral unit, said integral unit being  
20 detachable from said base panel.

69. (New) A portable infant bed comprising:

a base panel having two sides and two ends;

a generally upwardly disposed first end panel attached to one end of said base panel;

5 a generally upwardly disposed second end panel attached to the opposite end of said base panel;

a generally upwardly disposed first side panel attached to one of said two sides of said base panel and to said first end panel and said second end panel;

a generally upwardly disposed second side panel attached to the opposite  
10 side of said base panel and to one of said first end panel or said second end panel leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end panel; and

a pad for placement on said base panel generally between said first side panel and said second side panel and generally between said first end panel and said second end panel.

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70. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein a fabric cover is provided that fits over said base panel, said first end panel, said second end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel of said bed, said pad configured to be disposed on top of said cover.

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71. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel are detachable from said base panel.

72. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein said base panel and at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel comprise an integrated support unit.

73. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form at least one integral unit.

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74. (New) The infant bed of claim 73 wherein said base panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form a single integrated unit.

75. (New) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel form an integral unit, said integral unit being detachable from said base panel.

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